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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Patel, et al.

Application Number: 10/007,003

Filing Date: November 9, 2001

Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
PROVIDING A DISTRIBUTED FILE
SYSTEM UTILIZING METADATA
TO TRACK INFORMATION ABOUT
DATA STORED THROUGHOUT
THE SYSTEM

Examiner Name: Te Y. Chen

Group Art Unit: 2171

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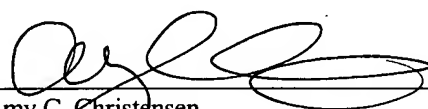
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